

Thursday, 6 April 2017



# Journal

of the United Nations



Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 6 April 2017



## Official meetings

### General Assembly Seventy-first session

10:00

74th plenary meeting

General  
Assembly  
Hall

[webcast]

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/71/L.60) [item 13]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [items 13 and 117]
  - (a) Draft resolution (A/71/L.58)
  - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/854)
3. Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/716/Add.1) [item 134]

(continued on page 2)

### Security Council

10:00

7917th meeting

Security Council  
Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Mali

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/271)

Letter dated 5 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/285)

15:00

7918th meeting

Security Council  
Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. United Nations peacekeeping operations

Peacekeeping operations review

Letter dated 4 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/287)



9,936 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the eSubscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! [www.undocs.org](http://www.undocs.org)



The *Journal* has now 33,636 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! [www.twitter.com/Journal\\_UN\\_ONU](http://www.twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU)



9,923 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! Journal of the United Nations



Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

17-05004F



Think Green!

Please recycle

4. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/855) [item 140]
5. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/704/Add.1) [item 148]
6. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/717/Add.1) [item 133]

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

|                |                   |                    |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting    | Conference Room 10 |
|                | Executive meeting |                    |

### Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

2017 session

|                |                                                                                                           |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | 2nd meeting  [webcast] | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
|                | 1. Adoption of the agenda                                                                                 |                             |
|                | 2. Preparations for the Caribbean Regional Seminar (A/AC.109/2017/19)                                     |                             |
|                | 3. Visiting missions                                                                                      |                             |
|                | 4. Enlargement of the membership of the Committee                                                         |                             |
|                | 5. Other matters (A/AC.109/2017/L.2)                                                                      |                             |

### Disarmament Commission

2017 substantive session

#### Working Group II

|                |                |                   |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |

**Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

Third session

10:00 to 13:00                      34th meeting                      Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Consideration of environmental impact assessments

Consideration of capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

15:00 to 18:00                      35th meeting                      Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Consideration of cross-cutting issues

[PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the third session of the Preparatory Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to [papersmart8@un.org](mailto:papersmart8@un.org). The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the Preparatory Committee, please [click here](#).

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hardcopies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the session can be consulted by [clicking here](#).]

**Economic and Social Council**

2017 session

**Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

Fourteenth session

10:00 to 13:00                      7th meeting (closed)                      Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00                      8th meeting (closed)                      Economic and Social Council Chamber

[Please consult the provisional organization of work (E/C.18/2017/2).]

**Commission on Population and Development**

Fiftieth session

10:00 to 13:00                      7th meeting  {webcast}                      Conference Room 4

1. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population (E/CN.9/2017/5) [item 4]

## 2. General debate [item 3]

- (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels
- (b) Special theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission based on the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions to accelerate its further implementation (E/CN.9/2017/2, E/CN.9/2017/3 and E/CN.9/2017/4) (*continued*)

*General discussion*

## Informal consultations

10:00 to 13:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 6

On the draft decisions of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by Mr. Kamal Rosdi (Malaysia)

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 6

On the zero-draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair-designate, Ms. Nicola Barker-Murphy (Jamaica), and the Vice-Chair, Ms. Eleonora van Munster (Netherlands)

[For *participation and seating arrangements*, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail [giles@un.org](mailto:giles@un.org); Room S-3066; with copy to [leu@un.org](mailto:leu@un.org)).

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The *lists of speakers* for all agenda items are open. Requests for inscription in the list of speakers should be sent *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail [casast@un.org](mailto:casast@un.org))). Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

For *statements and PaperSmart arrangements*, delegates are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the fiftieth session of the Commission. The official documentation and statements for the meetings will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages (*click here*). Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to [papersmart1@un.org](mailto:papersmart1@un.org) *at least one hour* in advance of their designated speaking slot and to bring 30 copies of their statements for technical services.

The date and time of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the portal.

For information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations* in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

For the *election of the Bureau of the fifty-first session*, the Commission will hold the first meeting of its fifty-first session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its fiftieth session.]

Information on *side events*, or activities organized outside the formal programme of the session of the Commission, can be accessed by *clicking here*.]

**Other meetings**

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)**

10:00 to 12:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

**Briefing on the forthcoming sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (24 April-5 May 2017) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)**

11:00 to 12:30

Conference Room 5

The briefing is open to permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail [masaquiza@un.org](mailto:masaquiza@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-9607).

**Panel discussion entitled "The Role of Fitness in Promoting Mental Health and Preventing Depression" (on the occasion of World Health Day (7 April) (organized by NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI), in collaboration with Move to Empower (M2E))**

11:00 to 12:45

 [webcast]

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO Relations Section (e-mail [diallo9@un.org](mailto:diallo9@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

**Launch of the report "A Socio-economic Impact Assessment of the Zika Virus in Latin America and the Caribbean, with a Focus on Brazil, Colombia and Suriname" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in partnership with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and with the collaboration of the Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal) and the Johns Hopkins University)**

11:30 to 12:30

 [webcast]

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact UNDP (Ms. Vanessa Hidalgo (e-mail [vanessa.hidalgo@undp.org](mailto:vanessa.hidalgo@undp.org)) or Ms. Pallavi Yagnik (e-mail [pallavi.yagnik@undp.org](mailto:pallavi.yagnik@undp.org))).

**Briefing on "Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs): What is an IED?" (on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April) (A/RES/60/97) (organized by the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))**

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Kaori Ozawa, UNMAS (e-mail [ozawa@un.org](mailto:ozawa@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4798).

**Panel discussion on "Towards an International Tax Agenda based on Rights and Equality for Tax Justice: for a United Nations Global Tax Body and the Achievement of the Agenda 2030" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador and South Africa)**

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mario Zambrano, Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail [marioz80@gmail.com](mailto:marioz80@gmail.com); tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).

**Event entitled "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants: UNHCR's Proposed Roadmap for the Global Compact on Refugees" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan and Canada and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))**

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 8

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact UNHCR (Mr. Andrew Painter (e-mail [painter@unhcr.org](mailto:painter@unhcr.org)) or Ms. Saadia Vanwinkle McConville (e-mail [mcconvil@unhcr.org](mailto:mcconvil@unhcr.org))).

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly**

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

**Informal technical briefing on "Domestic public resources on the forthcoming draft report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

16:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618); or *click here*.

**Special event entitled "ChesSDGs" (on the occasion of the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (A/RES/67/296)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation and the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))**

18:00

Delegates' Entrance Lobby  
(General Assembly Building)

For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Egor Shulgin, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mails [event@wfuna.org](mailto:event@wfuna.org), [russianprun@gmail.com](mailto:russianprun@gmail.com) or [esshulgin@gmail.com](mailto:esshulgin@gmail.com)).

**Press conferences**

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link  
[www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 7 April 2017

10:00

75th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 131]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

---

### Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 10 April 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third thematic debate on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org); with copy to [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org))).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

---

### Informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators of the consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**  
Eighth meeting

Monday, 17, to Tuesday, 18 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process, will be held to consider the Technical Abstracts of the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment prepared in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process, as one of the outputs of the second cycle. The meeting will also be invited to consider and adopt the Guidelines for workshops to assist the first round of workshops of the second cycle of the Regular Process, and the Terms of reference and working methods for the Group of Experts.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mails [chung4@un.org](mailto:chung4@un.org) and [evoram@un.org](mailto:evoram@un.org); fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017* (e-mail [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org); Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

---

**Committee on Contributions**

Seventy-seventh session

5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 19 May 2017*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to [contributions@un.org](mailto:contributions@un.org)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

---

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)  
Executive Board**

Informal briefing

Friday, 7 April 2017

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 11

On preparations for UN-Women's Strategic Plan 2018-2021: harnessing the digital revolution to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website ([click here](#)).

---

**Security Council****Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

Regional outreach meeting

Monday, 10 April 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will convene the second in a series of regional outreach meetings, for Member States of the Eastern European Group. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore challenges and opportunities for a better understanding and more effective implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), particularly resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016). At the meeting, participants will hear a briefing by the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), followed by an interactive discussion.

---

**Economic and Social Council**

2017 session

**Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters**

Friday, 7 April 2017

10:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The special meeting will be held pursuant to Council resolution 2017/2 and decision 2017/209. The special meeting will hold interactive discussions and a general discussion.

The interactive discussions will have a free-flowing format, with interventions limited to *three minutes*. There will be no list of speakers during the interactive discussions.

Requests for inscription to the *general discussion*, to be held from 17:15 to 17:50, should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail [duap@un.org](mailto:duap@un.org)), with copy to Ms. Isabel Tañedo (e-mail [tanedo@un.org](mailto:tanedo@un.org))). Statements shall not exceed *three minutes* for individual delegations, and *five minutes* for groups.

*PaperSmart* services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org). The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The

statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)) after delivery by delegations. Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org))). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

For further information on the special meeting, including the concept note and tentative programme, please [click here](#), or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [halka@un.org](mailto:halka@un.org); Room DC2-2186).

---

### Coordination and management meeting

Wednesday, 19, to Friday, 21 April 2017

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please [click here](#)). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [selcuk@un.org](mailto:selcuk@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

The *elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* (item 4) to fill vacancies in the membership of the subsidiary bodies of the Council will be held on Wednesday, 19 April 2017, in the morning. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2017/1/Add.1, as well as in document E/2017/9 and its addenda. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb (please [click here](#)).

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail [sharma7@un.org](mailto:sharma7@un.org)), with copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org) and [ecosocselections@un.org](mailto:ecosocselections@un.org))); by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); or by fax 1 (212) 963-8196.

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org)), with copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail [duap@un.org](mailto:duap@un.org))). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org). The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please [click here](#)) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org); fax 1 (212)

963-8196)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

### **Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization**

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org))). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

In advance of the special meeting, a preparatory meeting on agriculture and agro-industries development toward sustainable and resilient food systems, will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, from 24 to 26 April 2017. The preparatory meeting is open to all Member States. Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [barrettg@un.org](mailto:barrettg@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

### **Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

Second regular meeting

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Selection of the Laureates for 2017 (voting)

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail [ferguson@unfpa.org](mailto:ferguson@unfpa.org)). All member delegations of the Committee are invited to attend.

### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Fifty-seventh session

Organizational session

Thursday, 20 April 2017

15:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2017/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2017/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2017/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail [cpc@un.org](mailto:cpc@un.org); room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

---

#### **Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Sixteenth session

24 April to 5 May 2017

Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2017/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2017/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *in advance of the session*, to the Secretary of the Forum (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail [del-vasto@un.org](mailto:del-vasto@un.org); Room S-3066)). Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the sixteenth session of the Forum, please *click here*.

The sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a *PaperSmart* manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The *list of speakers* is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the Secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail [cianciulli@un.org](mailto:cianciulli@un.org))).

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme,  
the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office  
for Project Services**

Joint briefings

Monday, 10 April 2017

15:30 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

On the Common elements of the UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All interested delegations are invited.

Informal briefing

Thursday, 13 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 12

On UNDP Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All interested delegations are invited.

**Forthcoming other meetings**

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply  
any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.  
The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

**High-level event on “Mental health and depression in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (on the occasion of the World Health Day) (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO))**

Friday, 7 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO Office at the United Nations (Mr. Dennis Pomaquero or Ms. Jessica Clark (e-mail [rsvp@whoun.org](mailto:rsvp@whoun.org))); to register [click here](#).

**Briefing on “Landmine Clearance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Let’s Finish the Job!” (on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April)) (A/RES/60/97) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))**

Friday, 7 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Larisa Khiryanova, UNMAS (e-mail [khiryanova@un.org](mailto:khiryanova@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4953).

**Annual commemoration of the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda (organized by the Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)**

Friday, 7 April 2017

16:00 to 17:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail [donlon@un.org](mailto:donlon@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6816); to register [click here](#).

**Informal technical briefings on the forthcoming draft report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

**On the report's introduction, global context and thematic analysis chapters**

Monday, 10 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 5

**On international trade as an engine for development; and science, technology, innovation and capacity building**

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 11

**On addressing systemic issues; and debt and debt sustainability**

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618); or [click here](#).

**Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) VI Follow-Up Event on "Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa through Structural Transformation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (Columbia University))**

Monday, 10 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Ms. Ikuko Shirai (e-mail [ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp](mailto:ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp)) or Mr. Tatsunori Higuchi (e-mail [tatsunori.higuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:tatsunori.higuchi@mofa.go.jp))).

**Workshops organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and research (UNITAR) New York Office****On skills building: Elections to United Nations organs**

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-0310

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-0310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register [click here](#).

---

**On international criminal jurisdiction: Issues and challenges**

Monday, 17 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-0310

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-0310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register [click here](#).

---

**International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Information Transfer)**

Thursday, 13 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Bilan, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail [vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua](mailto:vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua); tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

---

**Informal public dialogue on the draft of the 2017 report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

Thursday, 13 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618).

**Workshops on “International Dialogue on Migration 2017: Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration towards the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018” (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

Tuesday, 18 April 2017

Wednesday, 19 April 2017

10:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the IOM (e-mail [idmworkshop@iom.int](mailto:idmworkshop@iom.int) or Mr. Chris Richter (e-mail [crichter@iom.int](mailto:crichter@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 204)).

**Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))**

Wednesday, 19 April 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Open to the Group of Friends of UNAOC. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail [annap@unops.org](mailto:annap@unops.org); tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

**Briefing on “Artificial Intelligence for Good” (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))**

Thursday, 20 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Mr. Gary Fowlie (e-mail [fowlie@un.org](mailto:fowlie@un.org)); or Ms. Sharon London (e-mail [london@un.org](mailto:london@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6121)).

## Official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

First session

2-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Vienna)

*A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 May 2017. The list of speakers for the general debate will be open on Friday, 7 April 2017, at 10:00 (New York time). States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Treaty secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail [tan1@un.org](mailto:tan1@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).*

Members of delegations who are not already *accredited* to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the *registration* form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations"

(NPT/CONF.2020/PC.1/INF/2/Rev.1\*) and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail [tan1@un.org](mailto:tan1@un.org); with a copy to Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail [andaya@un.org](mailto:andaya@un.org))), *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, *in writing*, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, M. Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, Room S-3151, New York, New York 10017, United States of America; or to the Treaty secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1760). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the *list of participants*, it is requested that electronic documents containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the Treaty secretariat by e-mail ([andaya@un.org](mailto:andaya@un.org)), as soon as possible, but *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*.

The session of the Preparatory Committee will be a paper-smart session, meaning that a limited number of hard copies of documents will be available during meetings. No hard copies of pre-session documents will be available. All documents and statements for the first session will be available from the website of the 2017 Preparatory Committee ([click here](#)).

Delegations are kindly requested to send electronic copies of their statements to [Papersmart9@un.org](mailto:Papersmart9@un.org), *at least two hours prior* to their speaking slot. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. The secretariat kindly requests that delegations provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services. The United Nations does not provide photocopying services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2020/PC.1/INF/2/Rev.1\*) and is also available on the web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee ([click here](#)).

## Announcements

### Books of Condolences

Members of the United Nations diplomatic community and staff members of the Secretariat will have the opportunity to sign Books of Condolences in memory of Mr. Michael Sharp (United States) and Ms. Zaida Catalan (Sweden), members of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

All those wishing to sign the Books of Condolences may do so until *Friday, 7 April 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00. The books are located in the Security Council Affairs Division (Room S-2467).

---

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *April 2017*:

*Introduction to legal resources*

*Finding speeches (English and French)*

*Voting information (English and French)*

*Introduction to library services*

*General Assembly documentation*

*Introduction to United Nations documents (English and French)*

*Treaty research*

*Security Council documentation*

*Research on the United Nations Charter*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail [library-ny@un.org](mailto:library-ny@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

---

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail [fuchs@un.org](mailto:fuchs@un.org)).

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/08-2017/CAC dated 20 February 2017);

Resolution 71/45, paras. 4 and 5, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale dated 10 February 2017) (this submission should be sent to [ccm@unog.ch](mailto:ccm@unog.ch)); and

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/05-2017/D&D dated 20 February 2017).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line ([click here](#)), by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, the information relevant to resolution 70/21, paras.

I, 3, 4 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/06-2017/OIMM dated 20 February 2017 refers).

---

#### **2017 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme**

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2017 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme is *Thursday, 20 April 2017* (Note Verbale ODA/01-2017/Fellowship Programme dated 24 January 2017). Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais de Nations, Room C-113-1, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Nomination form and other attachments can be found by [clicking here](#).

---

#### **Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance ([click here](#) for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ([click here](#) for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers ([click here](#) for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General prior to the meeting. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted no later than one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign

Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail [trotta@un.org](mailto:trotta@un.org); Room S-1309). For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail [vasic@un.org](mailto:vasic@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

---

#### **Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

---

#### ***Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council***

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

---

#### **Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

## Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 5 April 2017

### Security Council

 [archived video]

7915th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

*Letter dated 27 March 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/260)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Kim Won-soo, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Kim.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Japan, Italy, Egypt, Uruguay, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Senegal and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

7916th meeting

*Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)*

*Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the United Nations Mission in Colombia (S/2017/252)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Colombia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Arnault.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Sweden, France, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Uruguay, Japan, China, Italy, Ukraine, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia and Egypt; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Population and Development Fiftieth session

 [archived video]

#### 5th meeting

##### *General debate [item 3]*

- (a) *Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels*
- (b) *Special theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission based on the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions to accelerate its further implementation*

##### *General discussion*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Germany, Morocco, Russian Federation, Romania, Burundi, Benin and Uganda, as well as the observers of Egypt, Sweden, Kenya, Thailand, Norway, Colombia, Jordan, Poland, Cabo Verde, Myanmar, Togo, Syrian Arab Republic, Djibouti, Nepal, Nauru, Maldives, Azerbaijan, the Gambia, Cambodia, Suriname and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The observer for the Holy See also made a statement.

#### 6th meeting

##### *National voluntary presentations*

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Changing population age structures and sustainable development", moderated by Mr. William Miller of Global Connections TV.

The panellists were as follows: Ms. Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Assistant Professor at the Warsaw School of Economics and Educational Research Institute and former Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy of Poland; Mr. Youssef Courbage, Research Director at the Institut national d'études démographiques in Paris; Ms. Edith Esinam Asamani, Project Officer of the Ghana Adolescent Reproductive Health project, at Hope for Future Generations; and Mr. Rafael Rofman, World Bank Program Leader for Education, Health, Social Protection, Labor and Poverty in Buenos Aires.

Following statements by the panellists, the Commission heard a series of the national voluntary presentations made by the representatives of China, the Philippines and the Sudan, and by the observers of Ghana and Indonesia.

The panel members and national presenters engaged in an interactive discussion, in which the representatives of Zambia and Liberia, as well as observers of Ghana and the Democratic Republic of Congo also participated.

The Commission then heard the remaining national voluntary presentations made by the representatives of Finland and Mexico, and by the observer of Norway.

The panel members and national presenters engaged in an interactive discussion, in which the representatives of Uganda and Nigeria, as well as observers of Ghana, Cuba and the Democratic Republic of the Congo also participated.

##### *Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States*

Republic of Cameroon  
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

#### *Asia-Pacific States*

Federated States of Micronesia  
Her Excellency Jane J. Chigiya

#### *Eastern European States*

Republic of Albania  
Her Excellency Besiana Kadare

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States*

Guyana  
His Excellency Troy Torrington  
Chargé d'affaires

#### *Western European and other States*

Principality of Andorra  
Her Excellency Elisenda Vives Balmaña

## General Assembly

### Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at <http://delegate.un.int>. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk ([help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org)). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org). The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at <http://delegate.un.int>. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch

(e-mail [gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org](mailto:gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org)) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please [click here](#).

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item \_\_\_\_". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to [gaab@un.org](mailto:gaab@un.org) and to [dms@un.org](mailto:dms@un.org), to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please [click here](#).

## Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

**Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters**

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail [emeetsm@un.org](mailto:emeetsm@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail [mccormackm@un.org](mailto:mccormackm@un.org), or [levyd@un.org](mailto:levyd@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail [prepwork@un.org](mailto:prepwork@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail [dgacm-msu@un.org](mailto:dgacm-msu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail [malu@un.org](mailto:malu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail [woodie@un.org](mailto:woodie@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail [damianou@un.org](mailto:damianou@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail [justin@un.org](mailto:justin@un.org)); ■ [webcast] How to book a webcast ([click here](#));

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail [specialevents@un.org](mailto:specialevents@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM ([request-for-services@un.org](mailto:request-for-services@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail [itservices@un.org](mailto:itservices@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

**Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)**

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at [www.un.org/documents](http://www.un.org/documents). The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page ([documents.un.org](http://documents.un.org)) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at [www.undocs.org](http://www.undocs.org). An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org).

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail [dac@un.org](mailto:dac@un.org).

*Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters* are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices are available on-site or as a loan to participants with disabilities. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators). For further information, please *click here*.

Complementing the Accessibility Centre's service in Room S-1B032, the *Accessibility Service Kiosk (AsK)* is located within the Service Desk in the General Assembly visitor's lobby. The hours of operation for the AsK are from 09:00 to 17:30, weekdays and will be operational until the suspension of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly at the end of the year. Please e-mail [accessibilitycentre@un.org](mailto:accessibilitycentre@un.org) for further information.

**Security Council****Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed [dpa-scsb3@un.org](mailto:dpa-scsb3@un.org); Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at [www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/).

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at [www.un.org/en/sc](http://www.un.org/en/sc); or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail [mdc@un.org](mailto:mdc@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

---

#### Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations*

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: [www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp](http://www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp) and [www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp](http://www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp).

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org).

---

#### Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at [emergency.un.org/](http://emergency.un.org/) and [delegateinfo.un.int](http://delegateinfo.un.int). The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

**Touch screen information kiosks**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the Second Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org).

### Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 4 April 2017

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

| <i>Symbol</i>           | <i>Main title</i>                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Assembly</b> |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         | <b>Seventy-second session</b>                                                                                                                                              |
| A/72/33                 | Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Supplement No. 33 [A C E F R S] — 21 pages |
| <b>General Assembly</b> |                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         | <b>Seventy-first session</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| A/71/704/Add.1          | Item 148 — Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 3 pages                                |
| A/71/716/Add.1          | Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 11 pages                                                            |
| A/71/717/Add.1          | Item 133 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 6 pages          |
| A/71/849                | Item 49 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine          |

**Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]**  
— 12 pages

- A/71/851-S/2017/265 Item 31 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 27 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- A/71/854 Items 13, 117 and 134 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/71/L.58 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- A/71/855 Item 140 — Joint Inspection Unit — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

**Seventy-second session**

- A/72/71 Item 140 of the preliminary list — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Multi-year payment plans — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 5 pages

**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

- A/AC.109/2017/19 Caribbean regional seminar on the implementation of the Third International Decade for the Eradication of Colonialism: the future for decolonization in the Non-Self-Governing Territories: what are the prospects?, to be held in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines from 16 to 18 May 2017 Guidelines and rules of procedure [A C E F R S] — 6 pages

**Security Council**

- A/71/851-S/2017/265 Letter dated 27 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- S/2017/269 Letter dated 29 March 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- S/Agenda/7912 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/PRST/2017/5 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

- S/AC.49/2017/24 Note verbale dated 1 March 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 6 pages
- S/AC.49/2017/41 Letter dated 24 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

**Economic and Social Council****Commission on Population and Development  
Fiftieth session**

E/CN.9/2017/L.4

Item 3 — General debate: actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels — Draft decision submitted by the Chair of the Commission — Special themes for the Commission on Population and Development in 2018 and 2019 [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names  
Thirtieth session**

GEGN/30/1

Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room S-12MM2). The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the “Forthcoming other” section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

*The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.



# Journal

of the United Nations



## Programme of meetings and agenda

Friday, 7 April 2017



### Official meetings

#### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00

75th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 131]

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

#### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

#### Disarmament Commission

2017 substantive session

##### Working Group I

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 3



9,936 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the eSubscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! [www.undocs.org](http://www.undocs.org)



The *Journal* has now 33,653 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! [www.twitter.com/Journal\\_UN\\_ONU](https://twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONU)



9,931 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! Journal of the United Nations



Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

17-05005E



Think Green!

Please recycle

**Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**

Third session

10:00 to 13:00

36th meeting

Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Consideration of cross-cutting issues (*continued*)

Election of members of the Bureau [item 4] (*continued*)

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee to date

15:00 to 18:00

37th meeting

Conference Room 2

Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea [item 6] (*continued*)

Consideration of a road map for the next session of the preparatory Committee  
Other matters [item 7] (*continued*)

[PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the third session of the Preparatory Committee.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred.

To access the PaperSmart of the Preparatory Committee, please [click here](#).

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hardcopies* of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour before* delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the session can be consulted by [clicking here](#).]

**United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)  
Executive Board**

Informal briefing

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 11

On preparations for UN-Women's Strategic Plan 2018-2021: harnessing the digital revolution to achieve gender equality and women's empowerment

Documents are available on the UN-Women Executive Board website ([click here](#)).

## Security Council

### Military Staff Committee

|                |                                           |                   |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11:00 to 13:00 | 1875th meeting (closed)                   | Conference Room 8 |
|                | 1. The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)        |                   |
|                | 2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) |                   |
|                | 3. Report on South Sudan                  |                   |

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

|                |                                                          |                   |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed)                          | Conference Room 7 |
|                | 1. Presentation by the Panel of Experts on the Sudan     |                   |
|                | (a) Second quarterly update under resolution 2265 (2016) |                   |
|                | (b) Programme of work under resolution 2340 (2017)       |                   |
|                | 2. Other matters                                         |                   |

## Economic and Social Council

2017 session

### Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

|                |                                                                                                                       |                                     |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | 16th meeting  [webcast]            | Economic and Social Council Chamber |
|                | 1. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 [item 13] |                                     |
|                | 2. Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters [item 18 (h)]                       |                                     |

#### Opening remarks

President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe)

Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Wu Hongbo

#### Keynote address

Commissioner of Legal Service and Board Affairs of the Republic of Uganda, Ms. Patience Tumusiime Rubagumya

#### Interactive dialogues with the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

[For details on the panels, please [click here](#).]

15:00

17th meeting  [webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

*Action on draft decision E/2017/L.15**Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters*

15:05 to 18:00

1. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 [item 13]
2. Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters [item 18 (h)]

*Presentations and interactive discussions*[For details on the panels, please [click here](#).]*General discussion on international cooperation in tax matters**Concluding remarks*

President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe)

[For further information including the concept note and tentative programme, please [click here](#). The *interactive discussions* will have a free-flowing format, with interventions limited to *three minutes*; there will be no list of speakers.

The *general discussion* will be by inscription only. Requests for inscription should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail [duap@un.org](mailto:duap@un.org)), with copy to Ms. Isabel Tañedo (e-mail [tanedo@un.org](mailto:tanedo@un.org))). The time limits of *three minutes* for individual delegations and *five minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of member States will be strictly observed.

*PaperSmart* services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org). The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Economic and Social Council PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org))). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information on the special meeting, including the concept note and tentative programme, please [click here](#), or contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [halka@un.org](mailto:halka@un.org); Room DC2-2186).]

**Commission on Population and Development**  
Fiftieth session

15:00

8th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Action on draft proposals

*Oral decision on documentation*

Consideration of the draft decision on the special themes for the Commission on Population and Development in 2018 and 2019 (E/CN.9/2017/L.4)

Consideration of the draft decision "Report on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development"

Consideration of the draft decision "Multi-year work programme of the Commission on Population and Development, including the cycle for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development"

Consideration of the draft resolution entitled "Changing population age structures and sustainable development"

2. Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2017/L.2) [item 5]
3. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fiftieth session (E/CN.9/2017/L.3) [item 6]
4. Closure of the session

#### **Commission on Population and Development Fifty-first session**

Afternoon (Following the closure of the fiftieth session of the

Commission) to 18:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

Election of officers

#### **Other meetings**

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

#### **High-level event on "Mental health and depression in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (on the occasion of the World Health Day) (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO))**

10:00 to 12:00

 [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact WHO Office at the United Nations (Mr. Dennis Pomaquero or Ms. Jessica Clark (e-mail [rsvp@whoun.org](mailto:rsvp@whoun.org))); to register [click here](#).

**Briefing on "Landmine Clearance in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: Let's Finish the Job!" (on the occasion of the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (4 April)) (A/RES/60/97) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan and the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))**

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Larisa Khiryanova, UNMAS (e-mail [khiryanova@un.org](mailto:khiryanova@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4953).

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

**Annual commemoration of the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda (organized by the Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Rwanda)**

16:00 to 17:00

[webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Martina Donlon, DPI (e-mail [donlon@un.org](mailto:donlon@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6816), to register [click here](#).

### Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link [www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).

### Forthcoming official meetings

#### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

#### Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 10 April 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third thematic debate on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org); with copy to [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org))).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

---

#### Informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators of the consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

---

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00

Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

---

#### **Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

Eighth meeting

Monday, 17, to Tuesday, 18 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process, will be held to consider the Technical Abstracts of the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment prepared in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process, as one of the outputs of the second cycle. The meeting will also be invited to consider and adopt the Guidelines for workshops to assist the first round of workshops of the second cycle of the Regular Process, and the Terms of reference and working methods for the Group of Experts.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mails [chung4@un.org](mailto:chung4@un.org) and [evoram@un.org](mailto:evoram@un.org); fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017* (e-mail [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org); Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

---

### Committee on Contributions

Seventy-seventh session

5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 19 May 2017*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to [contributions@un.org](mailto:contributions@un.org)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

---

## Security Council

### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

Regional outreach meeting

Monday, 10 April 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will convene the second in a series of regional outreach meetings, for Member States of the Eastern European Group. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore challenges and opportunities for a better understanding and more effective implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), particularly resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016). At the meeting, participants will hear a briefing by the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), followed by an interactive discussion.

**Economic and Social Council**

2017 session

**Coordination and management meeting**

Wednesday, 19, to Friday, 21 April 2017

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please [click here](#)). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [selcuk@un.org](mailto:selcuk@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

The *elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* (item 4) to fill vacancies in the membership of the subsidiary bodies of the Council will be held on Wednesday, 19 April 2017, in the morning. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2017/1/Add.1, as well as in document E/2017/9 and its addenda. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb (please [click here](#)).

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail [sharma7@un.org](mailto:sharma7@un.org)), with copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org) and [ecosocselections@un.org](mailto:ecosocselections@un.org)); by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); or by fax 1 (212) 963-8196.

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org)), with copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail [duap@un.org](mailto:duap@un.org))). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org). The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please [click here](#)) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-8196)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

**Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization**

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org))). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

In advance of the special meeting, a preparatory meeting on agriculture and agro-industries development toward sustainable and resilient food systems, will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, from 24 to 26 April 2017. The preparatory meeting is open to all Member States. Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [barrettg@un.org](mailto:barrettg@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

---

#### **Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

Second regular meeting

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Selection of the Laureates for 2017 (voting)

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail [ferguson@unfpa.org](mailto:ferguson@unfpa.org)). All member delegations of the Committee are invited to attend.

---

#### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Fifty-seventh session

Organizational session

Thursday, 20 April 2017

15:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2017/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2017/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2017/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail [cpc@un.org](mailto:cpc@un.org); Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

---

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues****Sixteenth session****24 April to 5 May 2017****Conference Room 4**

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2017/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2017/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *in advance of the session*, to the Secretary of the Forum (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail [del-vasto@un.org](mailto:del-vasto@un.org); Room S-3066). Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the sixteenth session of the Forum, please *click here*.

The sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a *PaperSmart* manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The *list of speakers is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the Secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail [cianciulli@un.org](mailto:cianciulli@un.org))).

---

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services****Joint briefing****Monday, 10 April 2017****15:30 to 18:00****Conference Room 1**

On the Common elements of the UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All interested delegations are invited.

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by the permanent missions**

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**General Assembly**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The Role of Creativity and Innovation in Shaping the Future We Want” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)**

Monday, 10 April 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room A

**Forthcoming other meetings**

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

**Informal technical briefings on the forthcoming draft report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

**On the report's introduction, global context and thematic analysis chapters**

Monday, 10 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 5

**On international trade as an engine for development; and science, technology, innovation and capacity building**

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 11

**On addressing systemic issues; and debt and debt sustainability**

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618); or [click here](#).

**Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) VI Follow-Up Event on "Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa through Structural Transformation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (Columbia University))**

Monday, 10 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Ms. Ikuko Shirai (e-mail [ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp](mailto:ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp)) or Mr. Tatsunori Higuchi (e-mail [tatsunori.higuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:tatsunori.higuchi@mofa.go.jp))).

---

**Briefing on the preparations towards the 2017 United Nations Public Service Forum to be held in the Hague, The Netherlands, on the theme "The Future is now: Accelerating Public Service Innovation for Agenda 2030" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

Monday, 10 April 2017

13:30 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Said Maalouf, DESA (e-mail [maaloufs@un.org](mailto:maaloufs@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-2424).

---

**Workshops organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and research (UNITAR) New York Office**

**On skills building: Elections to United Nations organs**

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register [click here](#).

---

**On International Criminal Jurisdiction: Issues and challenges**

Monday, 17 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-0310

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-0310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register [click here](#).

**International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Information Transfer)**

Thursday, 13 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Bilan, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail [vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua](mailto:vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua); tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

**Informal public dialogue on the draft of the 2017 report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

Thursday, 13 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618).

**Workshops on "International Dialogue on Migration 2017: Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration towards the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

Tuesday, 18 April 2017

Wednesday, 19 April 2017

10:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the IOM (e-mail [idmworkshop@iom.int](mailto:idmworkshop@iom.int) or Mr. Chris Richter (e-mail [crichter@iom.int](mailto:crichter@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 204)).

**Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))**

Wednesday, 19 April 2017

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Open to the Group of Friends of UNAOC. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail [annap@unops.org](mailto:annap@unops.org); tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

**Briefing on "Artificial Intelligence for Good" (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))**

Thursday, 20 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 12

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Mr. Gary Fowlie (e-mail [fowlie@un.org](mailto:fowlie@un.org)); or Ms. Sharon London (e-mail [london@un.org](mailto:london@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6121)).

## Official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

2017 session

#### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Twentieth session

(8-12 May 2017) United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/254 of 27 July 2016, the twentieth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 May 2017, in Conference Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2017/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Dong Wu (Chief, Science and Technology Section and Ms. Stéphanie Kermoal, Science and Technology Section, STICT Branch, UNCTAD (tel. 011-41-22-917-2083; fax 011-41-22-917-0052; e-mail [stdev@unctad.org](mailto:stdev@unctad.org)).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the twentieth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail [gustafik@un.org](mailto:gustafik@un.org)).

### Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

First session

2-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Vienna)

A *general debate* on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 May 2017. The *list of speakers* for the general debate will be open *today*, 7 April 2017, at 10:00 (New York time). States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Treaty secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail [tanl@un.org](mailto:tanl@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Members of delegations who are not already *accredited* to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the *registration* form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2020/PC.1/INF/2/Rev.1\*) and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail [tanl@un.org](mailto:tanl@un.org); with a copy to Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail [andaya@un.org](mailto:andaya@un.org))), *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, *in writing*, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, M. Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, Room S-3151, New York, New York 10017, United States of America; or to the Treaty secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1760). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the *list of participants*, it is requested that electronic documents containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft

Word to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the Treaty secretariat by e-mail (andaya@un.org), as soon as possible, but *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*.

The session of the Preparatory Committee will be a paper-smart session, meaning that a limited number of hard copies of documents will be available during meetings. No hard copies of pre-session documents will be available. All documents and statements for the first session will be available from the website of the 2017 Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Delegations are kindly requested to send electronic copies of their statements to Papersmart9@un.org, *at least two hours prior* to their speaking slot. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. The secretariat kindly requests that delegations provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services. The United Nations does not provide photocopying services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2020/PC.1/INF/2/Rev.1\*) and is also available on the web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

## Announcements

### Books of Condolences

Members of the United Nations diplomatic community and staff members of the Secretariat will have the opportunity to sign Books of Condolences in memory of Mr. Michael Sharp (United States) and Ms. Zaida Catalan (Sweden), members of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

All those wishing to sign the Books of Condolences may do so until *today, 7 April 2017*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 14:00 to 17:00. The books are located in the Security Council Affairs Division (Room S-2467).

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *April 2017*:

*Introduction to legal resources*

*Finding speeches (English and French)*

*Voting information (English and French)*

*Introduction to library services*

*General Assembly documentation**Introduction to United Nations documents (English and French)**Treaty research**Security Council documentation**Research on the United Nations Charter*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail [library-ny@un.org](mailto:library-ny@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

---

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail [fuchs@un.org](mailto:fuchs@un.org)).

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/08-2017/CAC dated 20 February 2017);

Resolution 71/45, paras. 4 and 5, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale dated 10 February 2017) (this submission should be sent to [ccm@unog.ch](mailto:ccm@unog.ch)); and

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/05-2017/D&D dated 20 February 2017).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line ([click here](#)), by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, the information relevant to resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/06-2017/OIMM dated 20 February 2017 refers).

---

**2017 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme**

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2017 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme is *Thursday, 20 April 2017* (Note Verbale ODA/01-2017/Fellowship Programme dated 24 January 2017). Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais de Nations, Room C-113-1, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Nomination form and other attachments can be found by [clicking here](#).

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General prior to the meeting. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted no later than one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail [trotta@un.org](mailto:trotta@un.org); Room S-1309). For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail [vasic@un.org](mailto:vasic@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

**Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

### **Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

### **Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

## **Summary of official meetings**

**Thursday, 6 April 2017**

### **Security Council**

 [archived video]

7917th meeting

*The situation in Mali*

*Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2017/271)*

*Letter dated 5 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2017/285)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Mali to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lacroix.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Senegal, Sweden, Japan, the Russian Federation, Uruguay, Ukraine, China, Italy, Ethiopia, Egypt, the United Kingdom, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Kazakhstan; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and African Integration of the Republic of Mali.

7918th meeting

*United Nations peacekeeping operations*

*Peacekeeping operations review*

*Letter dated 4 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/287)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Kazakhstan, China, France, Italy, Ukraine, Ethiopia, Japan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden and Egypt, and by the President speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

 [archived video]

74th plenary meeting

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/71/L.60) [item 13]*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 13.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/71/L.60.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.60 (resolution 71/279).

*Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [items 13 and 117]*

(a) *Draft resolution (A/71/L.58)*

(b) *Report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/854)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 13 and resumed its consideration of agenda item 117.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced a draft oral amendment to draft resolution A/71/L.58.

The General Assembly adopted the draft oral amendment introduced by the representative of Mexico.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.58, as orally amended (resolution 71/280).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 13 and 117.

#### *Reports of the Fifth Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 133, 134, 140 and 148.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

*Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/716/Add.1) [item 134]*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/71/716/Add.1) (resolution 71/272 B).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 134.

*Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/855) [item 140]*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/71/855) (resolution 71/281).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

*Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/704/Add.1) [item 148]*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/71/704/Add.1) (resolution 71/282).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 148.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/717/Add.1) [item 133]*

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/71/717/Add.1) (resolution 71/283).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/71/717/Add.1) (decision 71/546 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 133.

**Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the  
Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of  
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**  
2017 session

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

*Adoption of the agenda [item 1]*

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), opened the 2nd meeting of the Special Committee.

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of the delegates of Guatemala, Guinea, Mexico and Namibia.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, Indonesia, Cuba, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nicaragua, Papua New Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Chile, Timor-Leste and the United Republic of Tanzania.

*Preparations for the Caribbean Regional Seminar [item 2]*

The Committee approved the offer made by Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to host the Caribbean regional seminar, as well as the dates of the seminar (16-18 May 2017).

The guidelines and rules of procedure for the Caribbean regional seminar, including the theme and agenda of the seminar (A/AC.109/2017/19), were also approved.

Statements were made by the representatives of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Nicaragua, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to participate in the Caribbean regional seminar to the elected and appointed officials of the Non-Self-Governing Territories.

The Committee also decided to extend invitations to other Member States, administering Powers, specialized agencies within the United Nations, and to select experts and some regional and non-governmental organizations.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Ecuador and Indonesia.

*Visiting missions [item 3]*

The Committee approved a visiting mission to New Caledonia, as well as the composition of the visiting mission team.

A statement was made by the representative of France.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Committee discussed a visiting mission to Western Sahara.

Statements were made by the representatives of Grenada, Côte d'Ivoire, Antigua and Barbuda, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Cuba, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Timor-Leste and India, as well as the observers of Morocco, Algeria, Gabon, Senegal and South Africa.

## Economic and Social Council

### Commission on Population and Development

Fiftieth session

 [archived video]

7th meeting

*Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population [item 4]*

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard statement by the Chief of the Demographic Analysis Branch in the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, who introduced the Report of the Secretary-General on "Programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2016", as contained in document E/CN.9/2017/5.

Statements were made by the representative of Germany and the observer of Japan.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

The Chair made a statement.

*General debate [item 3]*

- (a) *Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels*
- (b) *Special theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission based on the Programme of action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions for its further implementation*

The Commission resumed its general discussion on agenda item 3.

Statements were made by the representative of the Dominican Republic, as well as by the observers of Lebanon, Tunisia and the Observer State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the observers of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the World Health Organization, the Partners in Population and Development, the World Tourism Organization, the International Organization for Migration, the League of Arab States, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: International Catholic Committee of Nurses and Medico-Social Assistants, Center for Family and Human Rights, Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life Education Fund Inc., New Zealand Family Planning and the Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches, Dance4Life, International Federation of Medical Students' Associations, International Federation for Family Development, International Federation on Ageing, Help Me See Inc., FEMM, World Youth Alliance, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights and the Amnesty International.

The Commission thus concluded its general debate on the agenda item 3.

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015*

*Ratification: Belgium (6 April 2017)*

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States*

Republic of Cameroon

His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

#### *Asia-Pacific States*

Federated States of Micronesia

Her Excellency Jane J. Chigiyal

#### *Eastern European States*

Republic of Albania

Her Excellency Besiana Kadare

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States*

Guyana

His Excellency Troy Torrington

Chargé d'affaires

#### *Western European and other States*

Principality of Andorra

Her Excellency Elisenda Vives Balmaña

## General Assembly

### Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at <http://delegate.un.int>. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk ([help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org)). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

For PaperSmart Services, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org). The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at <http://delegate.un.int>. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail [gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org](mailto:gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org)) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item \_\_\_\_". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to [gaab@un.org](mailto:gaab@un.org) and to [dms@un.org](mailto:dms@un.org), to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please [click here](#).

---

#### Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

---

#### Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail [emeetsm@un.org](mailto:emeetsm@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail [mccormackm@un.org](mailto:mccormackm@un.org), or [levyd@un.org](mailto:levyd@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail [prepwork@un.org](mailto:prepwork@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail [dgacm-msu@un.org](mailto:dgacm-msu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail [malu@un.org](mailto:malu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail [woodie@un.org](mailto:woodie@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail [damianou@un.org](mailto:damianou@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail [justin@un.org](mailto:justin@un.org));  [webcast] How to book a webcast ([click here](#));

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail [specialevents@un.org](mailto:specialevents@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM ([request-for-services@un.org](mailto:request-for-services@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail [itservices@un.org](mailto:itservices@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

---

#### **Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)**

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at [www.un.org/documents](http://www.un.org/documents). The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page ([documents.un.org](http://documents.un.org)) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at [www.undocs.org](http://www.undocs.org). An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org).

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail [dac@un.org](mailto:dac@un.org).

*Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters* are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices are available on-site or as a loan to participants with disabilities. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators).

For further information, please *click here*.

Complementing the Accessibility Centre's service in Room S-1B032, the *Accessibility Service Kiosk (AsK)* is located within the Service Desk in the General Assembly visitor's lobby. The hours of operation for the AsK are from 09:00 to 17:30, weekdays and will be operational until the suspension of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly at the end of the year. Please e-mail [accessibilitycentre@un.org](mailto:accessibilitycentre@un.org) for further information.

**Security Council****Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed [dpa-scsb3@un.org](mailto:dpa-scsb3@un.org); Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at [www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/).

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at [www.un.org/en/sc/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/); or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail [mdc@un.org](mailto:mdc@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

---

**Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations***

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: [www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp](http://www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp) and [www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp](http://www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp).

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org).

---

**Emergency information and updates**

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at [emergency.un.org/](http://emergency.un.org/) and [delegateinfo.un.int](http://delegateinfo.un.int). The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

**Touch screen information kiosks**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the Second Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org).

### Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 5 April 2017

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal.*

| <i>Symbol</i>                                                                                                                                                    | <i>Main title</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>General Assembly</b>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Seventy-first session</b>                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A/71/716/Add.1                                                                                                                                                   | Item 134 — Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — 11 pages                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A/71/757                                                                                                                                                         | Item 125 — Multilingualism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 24 pages                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| A/71/856                                                                                                                                                         | Item 149 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2016 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — 4 pages |
| <b>Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A/AC.109/2017/8                                                                                                                                                  | Gibraltar — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — 16 pages                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| A/AC.109/2017/21                                                                                                                                                 | Letter dated 31 March 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Special Committee [A C E F R S] — 1 page                                                                                                       |

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

#### Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women Sixty-seventh session

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CEDAW/C/MNE/Q/2/Add.1 | Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the second periodic report of Montenegro [E F S (only)] — 20 pages

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**  
**Sixty-eighth session**

- CEDAW/C/KEN/Q/8 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the eighth periodic report of Kenya — Constitutional and legislative framework and harmonization of laws [E F S (only)] — 8 pages
- CEDAW/C/PRK/Q/2-4 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined second, third and fourth periodic reports of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [A C E F R S] — 7 pages
- CEDAW/C/SGP/Q/5 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the fifth periodic report of Singapore — Constitutional and legislative framework [E F S (only)] — 6 pages

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**  
**Pre-sessional working group**  
**Sixty-eighth session**

- CEDAW/C/PSWG/68/1 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Report of the pre-sessional working group [E F S (only)] — 3 pages

**Security Council**

- S/2017/231 Letter dated 17 March from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 13 pages
- S/2017/264 Letter dated 28 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/2017/285 Letter dated 5 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/2017/287 Letter dated 4 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 4 pages
- S/Agenda/7913 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/7914 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/7915 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

S/AC.49/2017/34

Note verbale dated 13 March 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

**Economic and Social Council****2017 session**

E/2017/L.15

Item 2 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Jürgen Schulz (Germany), on the basis of informal consultations — Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

**Communications to the Editor**

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room S-12MM2). The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is *18:30 for the programme of meetings*, and *19:00 for the summaries*. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other" section, should be sent before *18:00* at least *two days in advance*.

*The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.



# Journal

of the United Nations



Programme of meetings and agenda

Monday, 10 April 2017



## Official meetings

### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

#### Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Third thematic debate on the selection and appointment of the Secretary-General and other executive heads

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org); with copy to [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org))).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Executive meeting



9,936 users have already subscribed to the *Journal*. Take advantage of the eSubscription and receive the *Journal* early morning! [www.undocs.org](http://www.undocs.org)



The *Journal* has now 33,659 followers on Twitter. Join them and be the first to be notified once the next issue is available! [www.twitter.com/Journal\\_UN\\_ONI](https://twitter.com/Journal_UN_ONI)



9,940 users like the *Journal* on Facebook. Look for our page! *Journal of the United Nations*



Scan QR Code (Quick Response Code) at the top right corner to download today's *Journal*.

17-05006F



Think Green!

Please recycle

**Disarmament Commission**

2017 substantive session

**Working Group II**

|                |                |                   |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |

**Security Council****Military Staff Committee**

|                |                                                |                   |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 15:00 to 17:00 | 1876th meeting (closed)                        | Conference Room 8 |
|                | Military Staff Committee report on South Sudan |                   |

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

|                |                                 |                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 7 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|

**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)**

Regional outreach meeting

|                |                |                   |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will convene the second in a series of regional outreach meetings, for Member States of the Eastern European Group. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore challenges and opportunities for a better understanding and more effective implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), particularly resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016). At the meeting, participants will hear a briefing by the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), followed by an interactive discussion.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services**

Joint briefing

|                |  |                   |
|----------------|--|-------------------|
| 15:30 to 18:00 |  | Conference Room 1 |
|----------------|--|-------------------|

On the Common elements of the UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women Strategic Plan 2018-2021

All interested delegations are invited.

### Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by the permanent missions

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

#### General Assembly

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “The Role of Creativity and Innovation in Shaping the Future We Want” (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)**

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room A

### Other meetings

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

**Informal technical briefing on introduction, global context and thematic analysis chapters of the draft report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 5

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618); or [click here](#).

#### Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

#### Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11

**Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD) VI Follow-Up Event on “Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Africa through Structural Transformation” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Initiative for Policy Dialogue (Columbia University))**

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the Permanent Mission of Japan (Ms. Ikuko Shirai (e-mail [ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp](mailto:ikuko.shirai@dn.mofa.go.jp)) or Mr. Tatsunori Higuchi (e-mail [tatsunori.higuchi@mofa.go.jp](mailto:tatsunori.higuchi@mofa.go.jp))).

**Briefing on the preparations towards the 2017 United Nations Public Service Forum to be held in the Hague, The Netherlands, on the theme "The Future is now: Accelerating Public Service Innovation for Agenda 2030" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

13:30 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Said Maalouf, DESA (e-mail [maaloufs@un.org](mailto:maaloufs@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-2424).

### Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)*  [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link [www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp](http://www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp).

### Forthcoming official meetings

#### **General Assembly**

Seventy-first session

Informal consultations

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators of the consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 March 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00

Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

---

**United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**

Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please [click here](#).

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively.

The Conference will include eight *plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate", will open for inscription on *Monday, 10 April 2017*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal ([click here](#)). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers.

It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to email a copy of their statement to [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org), indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at least three hours before delivery of statement.

In addition, representatives of the following organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); (c) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (d) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); and (e) United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org))) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. These representatives are invited to indicate their interest to speak by using the form ([click here](#)). Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues, open to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. States and the associate members of regional commissions participating in the Conference are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail [muturi@un.org](mailto:muturi@un.org))) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Federica Pietracchi (e-mail [pietracchi@un.org](mailto:pietracchi@un.org))) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other major groups as well as other stakeholders are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot by using the form ([click here](#)) before the deadline date of Monday, 24 April 2017.

Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017, is available on the Conference website ([click here](#)).

The special event commemorating World Ocean Day will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017. The credentials should be issued either by the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail [unprotocol@un.org](mailto:unprotocol@un.org); Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password). Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" ([click here](#)).

---

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects**

**Eighth meeting**

Monday, 17, to Tuesday, 18 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 2

Pursuant to paragraph 317 of General Assembly resolution 71/257, the eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process, will be held to consider the Technical Abstracts of the First Global Integrated Marine Assessment prepared in accordance with the programme of work for the period 2017-2020 for the second cycle of the Regular Process, as one of the outputs of the second cycle. The meeting will also be invited to consider and adopt the Guidelines for workshops to assist the first round of workshops of the second cycle of the Regular Process, and the Terms of reference and working methods for the Group of Experts.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, please *click here*.

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (e-mails [chung4@un.org](mailto:chung4@un.org) and [evoram@un.org](mailto:evoram@un.org); fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017* (e-mail [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org); Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

---

#### Committee on Contributions

Seventy-seventh session

5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 19 May 2017*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to [contributions@un.org](mailto:contributions@un.org)).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

---

#### Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

15:00 to 17:00

Conference Room 5

Informal informal consultations (closed) on a draft resolution entitled "United Nations System Staff College in Turin, Italy" (under agenda item 20), convened by the Permanent Mission of Italy. For further information, please contact Mr. Paolo Campanini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail [paolo.campanini@esteri.it](mailto:paolo.campanini@esteri.it); tel. 1 (646) 840-5311).

---

#### Coordination and management meeting

Wednesday, 19, to Friday, 21 April 2017

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardová (Czech Republic). The provisional

programme for the meeting is available from the website of the Council (please [click here](#)). For further information, please contact Ms. Sibel Selcuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [selcuk@un.org](mailto:selcuk@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

The *elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments* (item 4) to fill vacancies in the membership of the subsidiary bodies of the Council will be held on Wednesday, 19 April 2017, in the morning. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2017/1/Add.1, as well as in document E/2017/9 and its addenda. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb (please [click here](#)).

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail [sharma7@un.org](mailto:sharma7@un.org)), with copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail [constablem@un.org](mailto:constablem@un.org) and [ecosocselections@un.org](mailto:ecosocselections@un.org)); by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); or by fax 1 (212) 963-8196.

Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion of the agenda items and sub-items listed in the provisional programme should be communicated to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail [olvida@un.org](mailto:olvida@un.org)), with copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail [duap@un.org](mailto:duap@un.org))). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

*PaperSmart* services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement at *least one hour in advance* of delivery to [papersmart2@un.org](mailto:papersmart2@un.org). The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal of the Economic and Social Council (please [click here](#)) after delivery by delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-8196)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

---

### Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail [tanoy@un.org](mailto:tanoy@un.org))). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are

advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

In advance of the special meeting, a preparatory meeting on agriculture and agro-industries development toward sustainable and resilient food systems, will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, from 24 to 26 April 2017. The preparatory meeting is open to all Member States. Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail [barrettg@un.org](mailto:barrettg@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council ([click here](#)).

#### **Committee for the United Nations Population Award**

Second regular meeting

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Selection of the Laureates for 2017 (voting)

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail [ferguson@unfpa.org](mailto:ferguson@unfpa.org)). All member delegations of the Committee are invited to attend.

#### **Committee for Programme and Coordination**

Fifty-seventh session

Organizational session

Thursday, 20 April 2017

15:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 5

Election of its Bureau and consideration of its organization of work

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2017/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2017/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2017/L.2).

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail [cpc@un.org](mailto:cpc@un.org); Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, the composition of their delegation to the Secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Sixteenth session

24 April to 5 May 2017

Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2017/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2017/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *in advance of the session*, to the Secretary of the Forum (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail [del-vasto@un.org](mailto:del-vasto@un.org); Room S-3066). Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. For background and other related documents of the sixteenth session of the Forum, please [click here](#).

The sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a *PaperSmart* manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The *list of speakers is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the Secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail [cianciulli@un.org](mailto:cianciulli@un.org))).

**Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by the permanent missions**

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

**General Assembly**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of professional translation in connecting nations and fostering peace, understanding and development" (under agenda item 125) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan and Belarus)**

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

11:00 to 12:00

Conference Room B

**Forthcoming other meetings**

*The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.*

**Informal technical briefings on the forthcoming draft report of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))****On international trade as an engine for development; and science, technology, innovation and capacity building**

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 11

**On addressing systemic issues; and debt and debt sustainability**

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618); or [click here](#).

**African Group (Sixth Committee experts)**

Tuesday, 11 April 2017

11:00 to 12:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

**Workshops organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and research (UNITAR) New York Office****On skills building: Elections to United Nations organs**

Wednesday, 12 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register [click here](#).

**On International Criminal Jurisdiction: Issues and challenges**

Monday, 17 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room S-0310

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room S-0310

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail [pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org](mailto:pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org) or [nyo@unitar.org](mailto:nyo@unitar.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register [click here](#).

**International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Information Transfer)**

Thursday, 13 April 2017

10:00 to 13:00

*Conference Room 2*

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Vitalii Bilan, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail [vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua](mailto:vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua); tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

**Informal public dialogue on the draft of the 2017 report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

Thursday, 13 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

*Conference Room 8*

For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (e-mail [chowla@un.org](mailto:chowla@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-8618).

**Workshops on "International Dialogue on Migration 2017: Strengthening international cooperation on and governance of migration towards the adoption of a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration in 2018" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

Tuesday, 18 April 2017

Wednesday, 19 April 2017

10:00 to 18:00

*Conference Room 1*

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the IOM (e-mail [idmworkshop@iom.int](mailto:idmworkshop@iom.int) or Mr. Chris Richter (e-mail [crichter@iom.int](mailto:crichter@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 581-7000, ext. 204)).

**Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))**

Wednesday, 19 April 2017

15:00 to 18:00

*Conference Room 2*

Open to the Group of Friends of UNAOC. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail [annap@unops.org](mailto:annap@unops.org); tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

**Briefing on "Artificial Intelligence for Good" (organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU))**

Thursday, 20 April 2017

13:15 to 14:30

*Conference Room 12*

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact the ITU Liaison Office (Mr. Gary Fowlie (e-mail [fowlie@un.org](mailto:fowlie@un.org)); or Ms. Sharon London (e-mail [london@un.org](mailto:london@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6121)).

## Official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

2017 session

#### Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Twentieth session

8-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Geneva)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/254 of 27 July 2016, the twentieth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 May 2017, in Conference Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2017/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Dong Wu (Chief, Science and Technology Section) and Ms. Stéphanie Kermoal, Science and Technology Section, STICT Branch, UNCTAD (tel. 011-41-22-917-2083; fax 011-41-22-917-0052; e-mail [stdev@unctad.org](mailto:stdev@unctad.org)).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by [clicking here](#).

Inquiries on the twentieth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail [gustafik@un.org](mailto:gustafik@un.org)).

### Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

First session

2-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Vienna)

A *general debate* on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 2 and 3 May 2017. The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Treaty secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail [tan1@un.org](mailto:tan1@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Members of delegations who are not already *accredited* to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the *registration* form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2020.PC.1/INF.2/Rev.1\*) and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail [tan1@un.org](mailto:tan1@un.org); with a copy to Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail [andaya@un.org](mailto:andaya@un.org))), *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, *in writing*, the composition of their delegations at the session, as soon as possible, but *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, M. Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, Room S-3151, New York, New York 10017, United States of America; or to the Treaty secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1760). To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the *list of participants*, it is requested that electronic documents containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the Treaty secretariat by e-mail ([andaya@un.org](mailto:andaya@un.org)), as soon as possible, but *no later than Friday, 14 April 2017*.

The session of the Preparatory Committee will be a paper-smart session, meaning that a limited number of hard copies of documents will be available during meetings. No hard copies of pre-session documents will be available. All documents and statements for the first session will be available from the website of the 2017 Preparatory Committee ([click here](#)).

Delegations are kindly requested to send electronic copies of their statements to [Papersmart9@un.org](mailto:Papersmart9@un.org), at least two hours prior to their speaking slot. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. The secretariat kindly requests that delegations provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services. The United Nations does not provide photocopying services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically. QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2020/PC.1/INF.2/Rev.1\*) and is also available on the web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee ([click here](#)).

## Announcements

### Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of April 2017:

*Introduction to legal resources*

*Finding speeches (English and French)*

*Voting information (English and French)*

*Introduction to library services*

*General Assembly documentation*

*Introduction to United Nations documents (English and French)*

*Treaty research*

*Security Council documentation*

*Research on the United Nations Charter*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail [library-ny@un.org](mailto:library-ny@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail [fuchs@un.org](mailto:fuchs@un.org)).

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/08-2017/CAC dated 20 February 2017);

Resolution 71/45, paras. 4 and 5, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale dated 10 February 2017) (this submission should be sent to [ccm@unog.ch](mailto:ccm@unog.ch)); and

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/05-2017/D&D dated 20 February 2017).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (*click here*), by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, the information relevant to resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/06-2017/OIMM dated 20 February 2017 refers).

---

**2017 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme**

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2017 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme is *Thursday, 20 April 2017* (Note Verbale ODA/01-2017/Fellowship Programme dated 24 January 2017). Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais de Nations, Room C-113-1, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland. Nomination form and other attachments can be found by *clicking here*.

---

**Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies**

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination ([click here](#) for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers ([click here](#) for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General prior to the meeting. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted no later than one week before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail [trotta@un.org](mailto:trotta@un.org); Room S-1309). For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections ([click here](#)), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail [vasic@un.org](mailto:vasic@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

---

#### **Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

---

#### ***Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council***

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations.

The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire* section of the website of the Security Council.

#### Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

## Summary of official meetings

Friday, 7 April 2017

### Security Council

 [archived video]

7919th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Jeffrey Feltman, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Feltman.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Kingdom, Egypt, Uruguay, Italy, France, China, Japan, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Kazakhstan, Sweden, Ethiopia and Ukraine; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

 [archived video]

75th plenary meeting

*Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers [item 131]*

The President made a statement.

In accordance with rule 70 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General, made a statement.

The General Assembly, recalling General Assembly resolutions 47/4 of 16 October 1992 and 70/296 of 25 July 2016, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the representative of the International Organization for Migration, to make a statement at that stage of the meeting.

In accordance with the decision just taken, the representative of the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, to make a statement at the meeting.

In accordance with the decision just taken, Mr. Volker Türk, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of its Member states), Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Brazil, Australia, Canada, Argentina, Liechtenstein, Israel, Mexico, Switzerland, Germany, Kenya, China, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, the United States, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Greece.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Russian Federation and Israel.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 131.

## Economic and Social Council

2017 session

 [archived video]

16th meeting

*Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 [item 13]*

*Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters [item 18 (h)]*

*Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters*

*Opening of the meeting*

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Frederick Mustiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe), opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

The Commissioner of Legal Service and Board Affairs of Uganda, Ms. Patience Tumusiime Rubagumya, delivered a keynote address.

*Series of interactive dialogues between the Economic and Social Council and the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters*

*Interactive dialogue on "United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries (UN Model)"*

The Council held an interactive dialogue moderated by Mr. Michael Lennard, Secretary of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, who made a statement.

Presentations were made by Mr. Armando Lara Yaffar, Chair of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters; Ms. Carmel Peters, Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Issues for Developing Countries; and Policy Manager at Inland Revenue, New Zealand; Mr. Luis Gomes Sambo, Head of the International Cooperation Department, General Tax Administration, Angola; and Mr. Alvaro Romano, Deputy Director General of the General Tax Directorate, Uruguay.

*Interactive dialogue on "United Nations Practical Manual on Transfer Pricing for Developing Countries"*

The Council held an interactive dialogue, moderated by Mr. Michael Lennard, Secretary of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, in which presentations were made by Mr. Stig Sollund, Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Transfer Pricing; and Director-General of the Tax Law Department, Ministry of Finance, Norway; Ms. Noor Azian Abdul Hamid, Director of the Multinational Tax Department of the Inland Revenue Board, Malaysia; Mr. George Obell, Chief Manager of the Transfer Pricing Audits for Large Taxpayers, Revenue Authority, Kenya; and Mr. Fausto Miguel Garcia Balda, Coordinator of International Taxation, International Tax Service, Ecuador.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representative of the World Health Organization participated.

*Interactive dialogue on "Handbook on the taxation of extractive industries in developing countries"*

The Council held an interactive dialogue, moderated by Mr. Michael Lennard, Secretary of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters, in which presentations were made by Mr. Eric Nii Yarboi Mensah, Coordinator of the Subcommittee on Extractive Industries Taxation Issues for Developing Countries; and Assistant Commissioner, Revenue Authority, Ghana; Mr. Johan Cornelius de la Rey, Senior Specialist, Revenue Service, South Africa; Mr. Carlos Perez Gomez Serrano, Director of Transfer Pricing Audits, Tax Administration Services, Mexico; and Ms. Sophie Chatel, Associate Chief, Tax Treaties and International Tax, Revenue Agency, Canada.

*Organization of work*

The President of the Council (Zimbabwe) made a statement.

17th meeting      The summary of the 17th meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/70).

**Commission on Population and Development**  
Fiftieth session

 [archived video]

8th meeting      The summary of the 8th meeting of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/70).

**Commission on Population and Development**  
Fifty-first session

 [archived video]

1st meeting      The summary of the 1st meeting of the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2017/70).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980*

*Accession:* Lebanon (5 April 2017)

*Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II, as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996*

*Consent to be bound:* Lebanon (5 April 2017)

*Amendment to Article I of the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001*

*Accession:* Lebanon (5 April 2017)

*International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997*

*Accession:* Zambia (7 April 2017)

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Accession:* Zambia (7 April 2017)

*International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005*

*Accession: Zambia (7 April 2017)*

*Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013*

*Ratification: Canada (7 April 2017)*

*International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015. Geneva, 9 October 2015*

*Provisional application: Libya (6 April 2017)*

## General information

### Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

#### *African States*

Republic of Cameroon

His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

#### *Asia-Pacific States*

Federated States of Micronesia

Her Excellency Jane J. Chigiyal

#### *Eastern European States*

Republic of Albania

Her Excellency Besiana Kadare

#### *Latin American and Caribbean States*

Guyana

His Excellency Troy Torrington

Chargé d'affaires

#### *Western European and other States*

Principality of Andorra

Her Excellency Elisenda Vives Balmaña

## General Assembly

### Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at <http://delegate.un.int>. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk ([help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org)). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch

(Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail [galindo@un.org](mailto:galindo@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail [gaspeakerslist@un.org](mailto:gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org). The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at <http://delegate.un.int>. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail [gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org](mailto:gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org)) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website ([click here](#)). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution* or a *draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please [click here](#).

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda

item \_\_\_\_". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to [gaab@un.org](mailto:gaab@un.org) and to [dms@un.org](mailto:dms@un.org), to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

*Candiweb* – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please [click here](#).

---

#### Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

---

#### Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail [emeetsm@un.org](mailto:emeetsm@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail [mccormackm@un.org](mailto:mccormackm@un.org), or [levyd@un.org](mailto:levyd@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail [prepwork@un.org](mailto:prepwork@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For PaperSmart related matters, please contact the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail [dgacm-msu@un.org](mailto:dgacm-msu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail [malu@un.org](mailto:malu@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail [woodie@un.org](mailto:woodie@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

For live and on-demand webcast coverage on the United Nations Web TV website, please contact the Department of Public Information (Mr. Andreas Damianou (e-mail [damianou@un.org](mailto:damianou@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-6733) and Ms. Valérie Justin (e-mail [justin@un.org](mailto:justin@un.org));  [webcast] How to book a webcast ([click here](#));

For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail [speialevents@un.org](mailto:speialevents@un.org); tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM ([request-for-services@un.org](mailto:request-for-services@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

For loaning of technological equipment (PC, printer, etc.), please contact OICT/DM (e-mail [itservices@un.org](mailto:itservices@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3333).

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

---

#### **Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)**

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at [www.un.org/documents](http://www.un.org/documents). The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page ([documents.un.org](http://documents.un.org)) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

For *eSubscription* a simple and fast alternate way to access United Nations parliamentary documents electronically through the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management's eSubscription service, please *click here*.

Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at [www.undocs.org](http://www.undocs.org). An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org).

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail [dac@un.org](mailto:dac@un.org).

*Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters* are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

The *United Nations Accessibility Centre* offers assistive information and communication technology to support audio, visual as well as physical impairments. The assistive devices are available on-site or as a loan to participants with disabilities. The Accessibility Centre is located in the Conference Building (Level 1B) (by the Secretariat Building escalators).

For further information, please *click here*.

Complementing the Accessibility Centre's service in Room S-1B032, the *Accessibility Service Kiosk (AsK)* is located within the Service Desk in the General Assembly visitor's lobby. The hours of operation for the AsK are from 09:00 to 17:30, weekdays and will be operational until the suspension of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly at the end of the year. Please e-mail [accessibilitycentre@un.org](mailto:accessibilitycentre@un.org) for further information.

**Security Council****Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed [dpa-scsb3@un.org](mailto:dpa-scsb3@un.org); Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at [www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/).

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at [www.un.org/en/sc/](http://www.un.org/en/sc/); or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make *40 copies* for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and *200 additional copies* for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber. Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver *50 copies* to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail [mdc@un.org](mailto:mdc@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

---

**Information regarding the *Journal of the United Nations***

The *Journal of the United Nations* is issued daily in English and in French. During the main part of the General Assembly session (September to December), it is also issued in Arabic, Chinese, Russian and Spanish.

Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: [www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp](http://www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp) and [www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp](http://www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp).

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org).

---

**Emergency information and updates**

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at [emergency.un.org/](http://emergency.un.org/) and [delegateinfo.un.int](http://delegateinfo.un.int). The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail, SMS and voice call alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

**Touch screen information kiosks**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the Second Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to [help-desk@un.org](mailto:help-desk@un.org).

### **Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 6 April 2017**

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations <http://documents.un.org> in the electronic version of the present Journal*

Symbol

Main title

**General Assembly****Seventy-first session****Tenth emergency special session**

A/ES-10/748-S/2017/275

Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 31 March 2017 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

**Committee on the Elimination of  
Discrimination against Women  
Sixty-eighth session**

CEDAW/C/GTM/Q/8-9 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the combined eighth and ninth periodic reports of Guatemala [E F S (only)] — 6 pages

CEDAW/C/JOR/CO/6 Concluding observations on the sixth periodic report of Jordan [A C E F R S] — 18 pages

CEDAW/C/NRU/Q/1-2 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women -- List of issues and questions in relation to the combined initial and second periodic reports of Nauru [E F S (only)] — 7 pages

- CEDAW/C/PRY/Q.7 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — List of issues and questions in relation to the seventh periodic report of Paraguay [E F S (only)] — 6 pages

### Security Council

- S/2017/274 Letter dated 27 March 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 5 pages
- A/ES-10/748-S/2017/275 Identical letters dated 31 March 2017 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- S/2017/290 Letter dated 3 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/7916 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/7917 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page
- S/Agenda/7918 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — 1 page

### Economic and Social Council

#### Commission on Population and Development Fiftieth session

- E/CN.9/2017/L.3 Draft report [A C E F R S] — 2 pages

### Secretariat

- ST/IC/2017/14 Information circular — Announcement of the 2017 staffing exercises for the Information and Telecommunication Technology Network and the Political, Peace and Humanitarian Network [E F (only)] — 3 pages

### Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail [journal@un.org](mailto:journal@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-3888 and 963-0493; Room S-12MM2). The *deadline* to submit material for the *Journal* issue of the next day is 18:30 for the programme of meetings, and 19:00 for the summaries. The announcements to be published in the "Forthcoming other" section, should be sent before 18:00 at least two days in advance.

*The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

Published at Headquarters, New York, by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.